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## LOCAL NEWS.

We will send the LEDGER free for one year to any one getting us a club of ten.

Callaway Circuit Court at Fulton this week.

Go to Barnes & Winegard's for your fresh groceries. Cheapest groceries in the city. 24tf.

Probate Court met on Monday and is now in session.

Tilden is elected and still Dunn & Melhinny can be found at Reeds corner. Try them the cheapest and best barber shop in the city. 1f.

For Justice County Court Western District W. M. Sims was elected.

Mr. E. Silver, Gov. Hardin's private Secretary was in this city on Monday. He is a staunch Tilden man and very enthusiastic.

N. Lackland has just received a large stock of Fall Hats of the latest styles, for Gents, Boys and Children, for sale cheap. Go and see them. w 21-tf.

A boy has written a composition on the turtle, in which he says: 'A turtle is not so frisky as a man, but he can stand a hot coal on his back longer without squalling.'

Woollen goods in profusion and at ruinous low prices at Blum & Son. 25tf.

Any one wishing a sample copy of the LEDGER can get one either at Willie Frosts reading room or at this office.

Go to T. T. Morris' for fresh oysters

Mr. John Jones the enterprising pork packer of this city is now on the war path and will buy anything that can squeal, bring on your fat hogs.

Go to Blum & Son for plum, sea, brown, navy, blue, hunters green, bottle green and all the late colors in dress goods. 25-tf

'Talk about the jaws of death,' says a man living with his third scolding wife, 'they are nothing to the jaws of life.'

### NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to which this paper is addressed signifies the subscription has expired. The X will be made with a pencil on the margin of the paper.

Visiting cards this season are to vary in size, between a circus hand-bill and a street car ticket, and it is currently rumored that no ordinary door will take in a fashionable New Year's card.

Go to Lackland's to get your boots and shoes. The cheapest establishment in the city. Goods arrive each day from the east. Call and price them. w 21-tf

Nothing makes a man so happy as to get around the post office after it is closed and see a letter in his box; to have his heart whisper that it is from her; to dream sweet and tender fancies, hallowed with love's sacredness, all night, and to come down in the morning and find it a bill of \$7 50 for his last year's billiards.

Knock down and drag out. Barnes & Winegard have knocked the prices down and are dragging out groceries at cost prices. Come and see for yourselves. w 24-tf.

We find on our exchange table this week the Aetna published in St. Louis under the supervision of R. H. Allison, of Mexico. Agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company. The paper is devoted to insurance as shown in its different phases.

What would be your candid opinion of a man that placed himself at the disposal of our county convention and was left, or one that 'lobbied' around for some friend and he was ignored.

We ask what would you think of such a man who would go right out of the convention and work against the nominees. Such things have been done and not a thousand miles from Mexico either.

'O, the snow the beautiful snow' that is what the ragged bare-footed movers got off the other morning when they woke up nearly dead and found their poor old nags frozen in their tracks.

Mitchell & Bro. who bought Uncle Jerry West's drug store are now receiving a new stock of fresh goods. They are very pleasant and business young men deserving that patronage which we trust they will receive.

Fulton has more pretty girls to the foot than any town in America. But a man of only average firmness can ever decide which is most lovely.—Fulton Enterprise.

'More to the foot' well all we have to say is that they have very few—foot 'not small' over there.

A traveling merchant was in this office last week and said 'let me see a Paris paper, I can judge of the city by her advertising' and after looking over the paper he came to the conclusion that Paris was far superior to Mexico. Paris is not half as large nor one-fourth as good a business centre and yet see how papers makes things lively.

I will trade for two good horses or for one good horse and buggy, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Muldrow's addition to the city of Mexico. These are both corner lots and fenced. They are very desirable building sites. Address for further information. THEO. HENDERSON, Fulton, Mo. 28 6t.

If you want the best fit and neatest work to be had (and of course you do) call on Geo. P. Collins, the new Tailor at Blum & Son's. 118.

Our package of papers for Laddonia did not reach its destination last week. We don't know what was the matter, we surely mailed it.

We find on our desk this week the Mexico Banner published occasionally by R. H. Fowler our popular grocer. It is a witty sheet and yet teeming with good sound thoughts.

They said the Democratic party was dead. The political Corners who went fooling around the corpse are laid up for repairs.

Our town clock is frozen up. This should be attended to. Trust we are not to be without time all winter, 'time is money.'

Tilden is elected and christmas most here and John Sontag as usual has a fine assortment of Holiday goods.

No 3 express off the track at West Yellow Creek bridge. The passenger coaches and a sleeper wrecked. Men, woman and children in all stages of injury—none killed.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Linton Medical Society met in this city on the 9th, and held in session two days. Physicians were here from all parts of the country. Several essays were read worthy of notice, but space forbids.

They adjourned to meet at Montgomery on Wednesday after the first Tuesday in November. We made arrangements to give you a full account of their meeting here, but the report was crowded out by political news.

TILDEN VICTORIOUS, and we are selling stoves, tin and hardware cheaper than ever. We are selling the best wagons in Mexico. 30-tf H. W. GLEASON.

Dan Rice is making his farewell tour this year, as usual and has just been sold out by a Kentucky Sheriff is also as usual.

Grandfather Cooper got less than three hundred votes in New York. Counting his expenses for booths, tickets, ticket distributors, and the other incidentals of a city canvass, including payments to deadbeats and strikers, his New York votes must have cost him hard on a hundred dollars a piece. But Peter Cooper fought for a cause, not for mere personal success.

Blum & Son have the cheapest boots and shoes in Mexico. 25tf

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Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Harmonicas, &c.,  
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Dr. Allison's office is in the Book Store, where he can be found at any time, when not professionally absent. n30-1f

### VANDALIA NEWS.

Gleaned from the Leader.

Squire Boyden.

J. M. Boyden has a majority of 40 for Justice of the Peace.

Married.—At the residence of John Eubanks, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, Mr. Andrew Elliot to Miss Eliza Eubanks, all of Audrain county.

The Mill, of this city, has been rented by Mr. R. G. Smith, of this city, for three years, for the sum of \$600 per annum.

B. C. Barnes accidentally shot himself Thursday last. He had a six shooter in his hip pocket and while slipping through the fence going to his barn, the hammer of the pistol caught against a plank and the ball was discharged.

Vandalia Lodge, 491, of Independent Order of Free and Accepted Masons, was organized, under their new charter, granted by the Worshipful Grand Lodge of Mo., Oct. 12th, '76, by Rev. J. D. Vincil, Monday night, the 6th inst. Mr. Gibbs, of Mexico, and Messrs. Moore, Graham, Leonard and Jacobson, from Laddonia, were visitors on the occasion.

### FULTON NEWS.

Gleaned from the Telegraph.

The ladies of the Fulton Presbyterian Church are making extensive preparations for a Bazaar, to be held at the Court House, Thursday evening, Nov. 23. No 'pound party' this time.

CALLAWAY COUNTY OFFICERS.

Senator—John A. Flood.

Representative—William Harrison.

Collector—Dr. W. H. Tucker.

Assessor—Mr. B. O. Austin.

Treasurer—Mr. J. Sam Watson.

County Court Judge—E. V. Dyson.

son.

County Surveyor—Faus. Holiday

Public Administrator—Francie Brandon.

Coroner—W. H. Dawson.

Sheriff—John W. Pace.

County Attorney—L. W. McKinney.

Mr. R. W. Tureman, of Mexico, called to see us yesterday. We are always pleased to meet this pleasant genial gentleman.

The members of the Philaethian Society will give an Open Session i Westminster College, on the 17th inst. All are respectfully invite to attend.

SOCIAL SOIREE.—Mr. R. Gentry, banker of this city made the young folks of this city happy on last Thursday night by giving them just the nicest and cosiest tea party we ever had the pleasure of attending. Miss 'Tosie' Gentry sister of our host, one of the Columbias fair maids made everyone feel at home as she favored all with her pleasing manners and interesting conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry have the thanks of all and the assurance that nothing was lacking to complete the enjoyment of the evening.

The supper was elegant and all gave it ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry well know how to make an evening pass pleasantly for the —which young folks.

Ed. Stokes was so broken down in mind and body when he left Sing Sing that he had to be supported with diamonds, the handsomest kind of watch and chain, the best clothes to be had in New York, several bottles of champagne, and the choicest brands of Havanas.

Thursday Nov. the 30th will be thanksgiving day. Who will be first to bring us our turkey. Don't all come at once.

Clothing of every grade and size at Blum & Son. 22tf